

# Midweek Worship Bulletin

## June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Call to Worship

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Jesus speaks to us saying, "I am the true vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit. Apart from me you can do nothing. But in me you have eternal life." Come, know the gift of Jesus' presence and bear fruit of love and peace in your life, and in the lives of all those who are around you.

### Hymn: Glory to God Hymnal #612 "We Praise You, O God"

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;  
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.  
When perils o'er take us, you will not forsake us,  
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer  
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.  
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

*TEXT: Julia C. Cory, 1902, alt.*

*MUSIC (KREMSEK 12.11.12.11): Neder-landtsch Gedenck-Clank,  
1626; harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877*

### Scriptures: Numbers 11:24-30

<sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup> Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' <sup>28</sup> And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' <sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!' <sup>30</sup> And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

John 7:37-39

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup>and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' <sup>39</sup>Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**Message:** "Rivers of Living Water"

**Hymn:** Glory to God Hymnal #375 "Shall We Gather at the River"

Shall we gather at the river,  
where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever  
flowing by the throne of God?

*Refrain:*

Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river  
that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,  
washing up its silver spray,  
we will walk and worship ever,  
all the happy golden day. [Refrain]

Ere we reach the shining river,  
lay we every burden down;  
grace our spirits will deliver,  
and provide a robe and crown. [Refrain]

Soon we'll reach the shining river;  
soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
soon our happy hearts will quiver  
with the melody of peace. [Refrain]

*TEXT: Robert Lowry, 1864*

*MUSIC (HANSON PLACE 8.7.8.7 with refrain): Robert Lowry, 1864*

## **Benediction**

**Scripture is read from NRSV Bible (New Revised Standard Version)**

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